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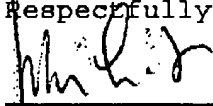
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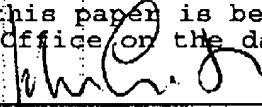
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Access International Inc., an Oregon corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment of Patent Properties (copy enclosed).

The undersigned declares that he is an officer of Access International Inc. and is authorized to sign this certificate on behalf of Access International Inc.; and further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Sec. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Access International Inc. as Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to this patent application, hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints the practitioners associated with Customer Number 007812 (John Smith-Hill, Reg. No. 27,730 and Daniel J. Redell, Reg. No. 30,156) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and in connection with the resulting patent.

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David W. Landis

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT PROPERTIES

THIS AGREEMENT is made by Jillianne M. Pierce ("Pierce") and Crescent & Willow, LLC, ("Crescent"), an Oregon limited liability company, both of Lake Oswego, Oregon, and David W. Landis ("Landis") and Access International Inc. ("Access"), both of Portland, Oregon.

WHEREAS, Pierce is the owner of record of the patent properties listed in the accompanying Schedule;

WHEREAS, Pierce has designed and/or developed certain candle-related products, including products referred to as CANDLE WAND, CANDLE WIZARD and WICKAMAJIG;

WHEREAS, Crescent is indebted to Landis and Pierce has pledged her interest in the patent properties as collateral for the loan;

WHEREAS, Access is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent properties; and

WHEREAS, Landis is willing to accept assignment of the patent properties to Access in satisfaction of the debt owed by Crescent;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pierce hereby assigns and transfers to Access her entire legal and equitable right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention described and claimed in the patent properties; said invention, the patent properties, any Letters Patent of this or any foreign country issued pursuant to the patent properties, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Access for its own use and behalf, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Pierce had this assignment and sale not been made, and Pierce warrants that she has full right to do so, and agrees that she shall communicate to Access, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to her respecting said

invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid Access, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

2. Pierce warrants that she has not entered into any agreement that is inconsistent with her obligations under paragraph 1, or would in any way prevent Access from acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the patent properties, free of all encumbrances and claims.

3. Pierce warrants that she has not filed, or caused to be filed, any United States, foreign or International patent applications describing, disclosing or claiming the CANDLE WAND, CANDLE WIZARD or WICKAMAJIG products other than the applications included in the patent properties.

4. Pierce warrants that, to the best of her knowledge and belief, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/540,340 filed June 20, 2005 is pending before the Patent and Trademark Office and that, as of the date of this Agreement, no outstanding action of the Patent and Trademark Office requires a reply less than one month after the date of this Agreement.

5. Pierce warrants that she has not filed, or caused to be filed, in the United States any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application included in the patent properties except as follows:

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None	for

6. Pierce and Crescent agree to deliver to Landis, or his designee, all documents and papers in their possession or control relating to the patent properties.

7. Subject to execution and delivery of this Agreement by Pierce and Crescent, Landis and Access release and discharge Pierce and Crescent from all debts and other obligations that are

owed by Pierce or Crescent to Landis or Access and that arose  
prior to the date of this Agreement.

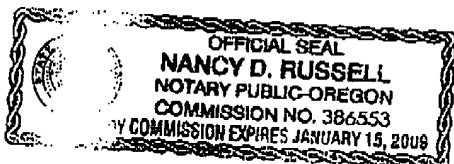
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May, 2006, by

Jillianne M. Pierce  
Jillianne M. Pierce

STATE OF OREGON       )  
                              ) ss.  
County of Washington )

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006, before me personally came the above-named  
Jillianne M. Pierce, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged  
to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

Nancy D. Russell  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires: 1-15-09



EXECUTED at Portland, Oregon, this 8th day of May 2006, by

CRESCENT & WILLOW, LLC

By Williamne Pierce

Name: Williamne Pierce

Title: President

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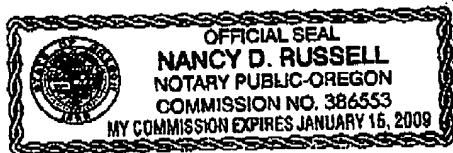
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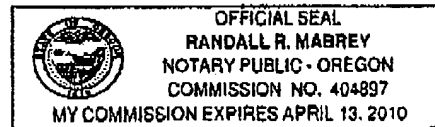
EXECUTED At Portland, Oregon, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2006, by

David W. Landis

STATE OF OREGON       )  
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County of Washington )

This 15 day of May, 2006, before me personally came the above-named David W. Landis, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

R. Mabrey  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires: April 13, 2010



EXECUTED at Portland, Oregon, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2006, by

ACCESS INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: [Signature]

Name: DAVID W. LANDIS

Title: PRESIDENT

STATE OF OREGON )

) ss.

County of Washington )

This 15 day of May, 2006, before me personally came the above-named David Landis, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she signed the instrument with proper authority and executed it as the act of the person or entity represented and identified therein.

[Signature]  
Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires: April 13, 2010



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